



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Lafayette , Wisconsin [55065]**

Lafayette is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 15,798 ranked 62nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Lafayette had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,468. This PCPI ranked 53rd in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$36,272, and 74 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.7 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Lafayette was \$18,308 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Lafayette had a total personal income (TPI) of \$449,744\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Lafayette was \$300,266\* and ranked 61st in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lafayette. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 65.0 percent of TPI (compared with 60.3 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 24.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.5 percent (compared with 15.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 13.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lafayette increased from \$167,340\* in 2006 to \$201,002\* in 2007, an increase of 20.1 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$130,892\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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